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## **California Riverside Ballet holds open auditions for ‘Nutcracker’**

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – The California Riverside Ballet is holding open auditions at the Fox Performing Arts Center Sept. 12 for its 41<sup>st</sup> annual performance of Tchaikovsky’s “The Nutcracker.”

Auditions will be from 1 to 3 p.m. for 15-year-olds and older; 3 to 4:30 p.m. for 12 to 14-year-olds; and 4:30 p.m. for 8 to 11-year-olds. No one under 8 will be allowed to audition.

The ballet asks that performers come dressed in ballet attire, including pointe shoes.

The Nutcracker performances are at the Fox Dec. 9 – 12.

“I’m pleased to see this classic moving into the Fox Performing Arts Center,” said Ward 1 Councilmember Mike Gardner. “It’s wonderful news for our talented local dancers.”

Guest artistic director, Mario Nugara, will conduct the auditions.

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